
HOUSE BILL No. 1807

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.1-7; IC 20-10.1-4-5.5.

Synopsis: Student physical activity. Requires the department of education to develop a program to encourage children to increase levels of physical activity. Requires 30 minutes of daily physical activity for elementary school students in public schools.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-1-1.1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) The department
3 of education shall:
4 (1) establish the position of education consultant for health and
5 physical education; and
6 (2) hire an individual to perform the duties of education
7 consultant.
8 (b) The education consultant for health and physical education shall:
9 (1) plan and develop curriculum for health and physical education
10 for grades kindergarten through 12; and
11 (2) perform other duties as the department designates.
12 (c) The department of education shall establish a program in health
13 and physical education for children in grades kindergarten through 12.
14 The purposes of this program are to encourage children to develop:
15 (1) healthful living habits;
16 (2) an interest in lifetime health and physical fitness; and
17 (3) decision making skills in the areas of health and physical



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fitness; and

(4) increased levels of physical activity consistent with guidelines established by the education consultant for health and physical education.

(d) The program in health and physical education must include the following elements:

(1) Local school program development.

(2) Technical and inservice training assistance for local schools.

(3) Local school initiatives in writing curricula in the areas of health and physical education.

(4) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training using a training program approved by the American Heart Association or an equivalent nationally recognized training program.

(e) In establishing the program in health and physical education, the department may give grants to or enter into contracts with individuals or school corporations to carry out the purposes of the program.

SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-4-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) This section does not apply to:**

(1) students who are in half-day kindergarten; or

(2) a student who has a medical condition that precludes participation in the daily physical activity provided under this section.

(b) Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, the governing body of each school corporation shall provide at least thirty (30) minutes of daily physical activity for students in elementary school. The physical activity must be consistent with the curriculum and programs developed under IC 20-1-1.1-7 and may include the use of recess. Available physical activity alternatives must be used on days of inclement weather conditions.

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